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Report of the Secretary-General

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# I. INTRODUCTION

1. By General Assembly resolution 845 (IX) of 22 November 1954, Member States were invited to extend to the inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories offers of facilities not only for study and training of university standard, but also for study at the post-primary level, as well as technical and vocational training of immediate practical value.

2. In accordance with General Assembly resolution 1696 (XVI) of 19 December 1961, offers extended under resolution 845 (IX) are communicated by the Secretariat to the administering Powers to enable them to give appropriate publicity to the offers in the Territories under their administration.

3. Information on scholarships offered by Member States under the programme is made available to prospective applicants. Reference to the programme is included in the twenty-seventh edition of the handbook entitled Study Abroad (1992/1993/1994), published by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).

4. Under the terms of General Assembly resolution 845 (IX) and subsequent resolutions, 1/ the Secretary-General submits to the Assembly each year a report containing detailed information on the offers made and the extent to which they were utilized. 2/ The present report, which covers the period from 1 October 1993 to 30 September 1994 is submitted in accordance with paragraph 5 of resolution 48/48 of 10 December 1993.

# II. SCHOLARSHIP OFFERS AND AWARDS

## A. Offering States

5. Over the years, the 46 States Members of the United Nations and one non-member State listed below have offered to make scholarships available for the use of inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories in response to the resolutions mentioned above:

Australia
Austria
Barbados
Brazil
Bulgaria
Canada
Cuba
Cyprus
Czechoslovakia
Egypt
Finland
Gabon
Germany
Ghana
Greece
Hungary
India
Iran (Islamic Republic of)
Ireland
Israel
Italy
Jamaica
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
Malawi
Malta
Mexico
New Zealand
Pakistan
Panama
Philippines
Poland
Romania

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| Russian Federation | Uganda |
| Singapore | Ukraine |
| Sri Lanka | United Arab Emirates |
| Sudan | United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland |
| Switzerland | United States of America |
| Syrian Arab Republic | Uruguay |
| Tunisia | Yugoslavia |
| Turkey | |

6. In addition to the programme under General Assembly resolution 845 (IX), a number of Member States have contributed to the United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa (UNETPSA), information on which will be contained in the relevant report to the Assembly at its forty-ninth session.

## B. Offers and awards

### Austria

7. In a note verbale dated 10 August 1994, the Permanent Mission of Austria to the United Nations informed the Secretary-General that Austrian development cooperation regularly provided education and training assistance to students from Western Sahara (approximately three to five students per year). Furthermore, specific assistance was being provided on a regular basis for the training of kindergarten teachers from that Territory (approximately eight persons per year).

### Cuba

8. In a note verbale dated 14 July 1994, the Permanent Representative of Cuba to the United Nations informed the Secretary-General that as at 30 June 1994 there were 1,619 students from Western Sahara in Cuba for the academic year 1994/95.

### New Zealand

9. In a note verbale dated 2 September 1994, the Permanent Representative of New Zealand to the United Nations informed the Secretary-General that New Zealand funded students from Tokelau indirectly through its budgetary support programme for the Territory. In 1994, 21 scholarships for study in New Zealand had been allocated to Tokelau, 8 for senior high school and 13 for polytechnic and university students, at an estimated cost of $NZ 215,000.

10. In addition, there were currently 5 students from New Caledonia in New Zealand and 13 more would commence study and training over the next few months.

### United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

11. In a note verbale dated 26 August 1994, the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations informed the Secretary-General that during the financial year 1993/94 the United Kingdom had offered 59 scholarships to students from the British Non-Self-

Governing Territories as follows: Anguilla (7); Bermuda (4); the British Virgin Islands (6); the Cayman Islands (1); the Falkland Islands (Malvinas) (2); Gibraltar (2); Montserrat (9); St. Helena (including Tristan da Cunha) (19); and the Turks and Caicos Islands (9).

## III. APPLICATIONS MADE THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS

12. In accordance with the procedure established by General Assembly resolution 1696 (XVI), applications for scholarships received by the United Nations Secretariat from inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories are transmitted simultaneously to the offering States for consideration and to the administering Powers for information.

13. Between 1 October 1993 and 31 August 1994 the Secretariat received requests from 29 students for information on the availability of scholarships. None of those students were inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories. Requests for information and applications received from South African students were forwarded for consideration to UNETPSA, as well as to the offering Governments.

## Notes

1/ The most recent resolutions adopted by the General Assembly on this question are resolutions 46/66 of 11 December 1991, 47/17 of 16 November 1992 and 48/48 of 10 December 1993.

2/ For the most recent reports, see A/46/517 and Corr.1 and Add.1 and 2, A/47/486 and A/48/443.

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